लघु उद्योगों संबंधी समिति

2835. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा देश में लघु-उद्योगों के संबंध में व्यापक सुझाव देने हेतु श्री आबिद हुसैन की अध्यक्षता में एक समिति गठित की गई थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह समिति कब गठित की गई थी;

(ग) क्या सरकार को समिति की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो चुकी है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो रिपोर्ट में क्या-क्या सिफारिशें की गई हैं और इन सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन हेतु सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और इनके कार्यान्वयन में देरी होने के क्या कारण हैं?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन): (क) जी हां।

(ख) समिति का गठन 29 दिसम्बर, 1995 को हुआ था।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) उपर्युक्त (ग) को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं

Central Assistance for cane Development and Modernisation

2836. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central fiancial assistance is provided by Government to the sugar sector for cane development and Modernisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) details of the central financial assistance provided in the state of Maharashtra to the sugar sector for cane development and modernisation during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) whether Government propose to increase the Central assistance to the State for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFIARS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Loans from Sugar Development Fund are provided for cane Development and Modernisation schemes. Till 30.6.96, 342 Sugar Factories were sanctioned Rs. 458.91 crores and Rs. 276.46 crores was disbursed for Cane Development, while 156 Sugar Factories were sanctioned Rs. 542.21 crores and Rs. 472.38 crores was disbursed for modernisation.

(c) Reqired-information is given in the enclosed Statement.(*see* below)

(d) Since loan for Cane Development and Modernisation/rehabilitation depends upon the number of applications received, the quantum of assistance provided varies accordingly.

Statement

Year-wise Disbursement from Sugar Development Fund for Sugarcane Development and Modernisation/Rehabilitation Schemes for the Last Three years to the State of Maharashtra

Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Lakhs)

	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
	No. of units	Amount	No. of units	Amount	No. of units	Amount
Sugarcane Development	17	1480.47	9	722.014	4	446.27
Modernisation/ Rehabilitation	5	2008.03	4	1597.336	3	673.996